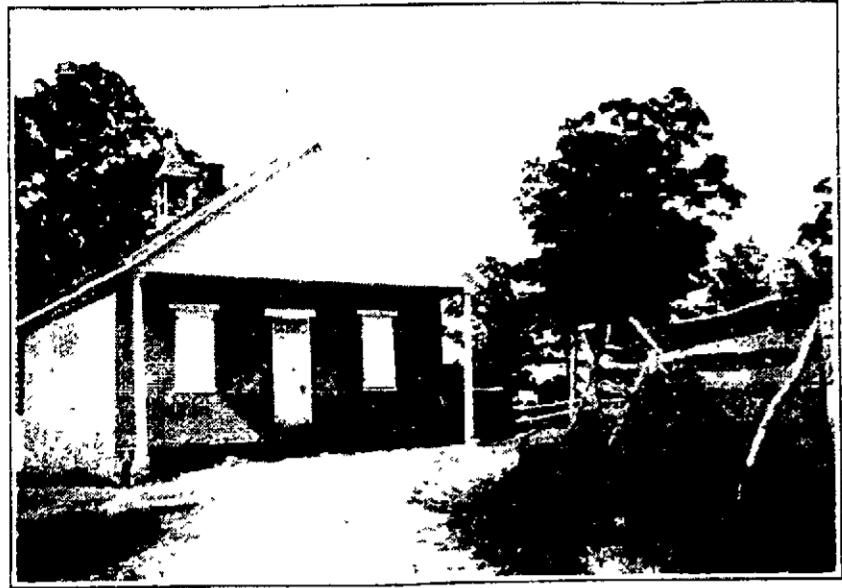


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GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 1905

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M'CLEARY'S SCHOOL HOUSE, FREEDOM TOWNSHIP--See page 2.

DEATH LIST OF A WEEK

THE WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMS SEVERAL VICTIMS.

Wm. Meckley Was a School Director in Straban Township For Twelve Years,

Wm. Meckley.

Wm. Meckley died on Wednesday of last week, Aug. 23, at his home in New Chester, after an illness of ten days, aged 71 years, 11 months and 22 days, leaving to survive a widow.

Agnes Meckley, one son, J. Frank Meckley of Grand Junction, Green county, Iowa, one brother, Geo. Meckley, ex-prothonotary, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Beiter, of Steinwehr avenue, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Lucy A. Eicholtz of Carlisle street, New Oxford. Funeral was held on last Friday, Rev. H. W. Bender officiating, with interment in cemetery at St. Paul's Lutheran church of which he was a consistent member, holding at the time of his death the office of trustee. He also held the office of school director of Straban township for last twelve years and was treasurer of the board.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder died at her home near White Hall on last Friday afternoon, Aug. 25, aged about 74 years. She had been in failing health for the past four or five years, death being due to consumption. Funeral on Monday morning with interment at St. Luke's church. She leaves besides her husband, three sons and five daughters, Jacob Snyder, Calvin Snyder and John Snyder of Mountpleasant township; Mrs. David King, Mrs. Jerome King of Germany township; Mrs. Marks Bream of Mountpleasant township; Mrs. W. H. Breighner of Butler township, and Mrs. Daniel Shambrook, near White Hall.

Thomas Biddle.

Thomas Biddle, a well known citizen of White Hall, Mountpleasant township, died at his home on Sunday, Aug. 20, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years, 8 months and 26 days. Funeral on last Tuesday with interment at Littlestown. He leaves a wife, two sons, Reuben of Germany township, and Theodore of Redland, three daughters, Mrs. James Stahle, Mrs. Harry Biehl and Mrs. Bertie Baker.

Simon Charles Smith.

Simon Charles Smith died at his home in Mountpleasant township on Aug. 17, after a long illness, from consumption, aged 48 years, 4 months and 16 days. He was a highly respected citizen of his township. The funeral took place on 19th inst., a high mass of requiem being celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, of which he was a member, with interment in the Catholic cemetery at New Oxford. Delegations of the Sacred Heart Beneficial Association at Edgegrove and the Immaculate Conception Beneficial Association of New Oxford, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters, all at home, except Jas. W. Smith of New Oxford.

Dallas E. Elder.

Dallas Emanuel Elder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder of Oxford township, died Aug. 18 from cholera infantum, aged 1 month and 7 days. Funeral was held on Monday morning of last week, Rev. R. H. Clark conducting services with interment at Abbottstown.

Lida Small.

Lida Small, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Small, died at their home in Baltimore Tuesday, Aug. 22, from cholera infantum, aged 11 months. The body was brought to McSherrystown, their former home, on last Wednesday, the funeral being held Thursday afternoon from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Henler officiating. Interment was made at Conowago Chapel.

Henry A. Fissel.

Henry A. Fissel died at his home near Idaville on Aug. 17, aged 74 years, 6 months and 7 days. He had been

without children of her own she has cared for and given a good home to seven children who must bless her name as long as they live. She will be buried today in Waynesboro.

Harold Elmer Kepner.

Harold Elmer Kepner an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kepner of near this place died on last Friday, aged 4 months and 12 days. The funeral was held on Sunday, Dr. Jacob A. Clutz conducting services with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Graver.

Mrs. Margaret Graver died in Pittston on Aug. 11, in her 52d year. She had formerly resided in Shippensburg, being a daughter of David Hughes and was a sister of John E. Hughes of this place.

Infant Daughter.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stear of Union township died on Aug. 17, from thrush aged about five months. Funeral on following Saturday, Rev. F. S. Lindaman officiating, interment in St. Luke's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Shorb.

Mrs. Mary Shorb, known to a great circle of friends and relatives as Mother Shorb passed peacefully away at the Parochial residence in this place yesterday morning, Tuesday Aug. 29, at the great age of 89 years and 7 months, believed to be the oldest citizen in Gettysburg. Her maiden name was Wise from near Ennitsburg and was married to Alexander Shorb who has been dead a number of years. Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Xavier Church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will follow in Catholic cemetery in Littlestown. The surviving children are Mrs. Frank Martin and John B. Shorb of Littlestown, Misses Sarah and Emma Shorb of Gettysburg and Mrs. Joseph Burkee of McSherrystown.

THOSE WHO HAVE WEDDED

Stine—Paxton.

John C. Stine of Shippensburg, whose first wife was Miss Nannie Criswell of Shippensburg, was married on August 17 at "Maple Grove," New Hope, Pa., to Miss Caroline Ely Paxton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Cadwell, brother-in-law of Mr. Stine. Mr. Stine is a brother-in-law of Mrs. John A. Cox and has been a frequent visitor here.

Johnson—Bange.

J. Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, of Hanover Fair Grounds, former residents in this place, and Miss Daisy Bange of Glenville, were married last Thursday evening at the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, by Rev. Father Barr. The bride has been employed at Hanover wire cloth factory and the groom is clerk at City Hotel, where they will live for the present.

Potts—Sanders.

On Aug. 17, Miss Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of Howard Sanders of Fairfield, and Harry C. Potts near Waynesboro, were married at St. Andrew's Catholic rectory, Waynesboro, by Rev. Father J. P. McDermott.

Stites—Rummel.

Charles M. Stites of Menallen township, and Bertha M. Rummel of Butler township, were married at the bride's home on Aug. 17 by Rev. T. C. Hesson.

Staub—Renold.

On Aug. 12, in Hamilton Twp., by Rev. C. L. Baker, Frank A. Staub of Reading township, and Maggie E. Renold of Hamilton township.

Sadler—Wingert.

On Aug. 23 at New Oxford, by Rev. S. P. Mauger, George Washington Sadler of Oxford township, and Else Wingert of Mountpleasant township.

Angell—Shaner.

Aug. 24, at the Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Walter M. Angell of Carroll Co., Md., and Cora M. Shaner of Mountpleasant township.

Mumper—Beegle.

Aug. 25, John A. Mumper, son of Levi Mumper of this place, and a photographer in Everett, Pa., was married to Miss Ora Esta Beegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Beegle of Everett, at the home of the bride.

Want \$1000 Damages.

Kate Hagerman by her mother and next friend Emma J. Hagerman brought suit last week against the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway company for \$1000 damages. The plaintiff in her statement alleges that she is a minor and a cigarmaker of McSherrystown and while riding from Hanover to her home, the car ran off the track. The plaintiff jumped from car and had her ankle sprained and was confined to house for sometime unable to follow her trade of cigar making and sued for damages. W. C. Sheely Esq., is counsel for plaintiff.

Mrs. Wm. Mentzer.

Mrs. Wm. Mentzer died at her home in Waynesboro on Sunday. She was Miss Jennie Rohrer, born in Franklin county. She learned the millinery business with the Misses Steffy of Littlestown, and was well known in this county. She was kindness itself.

The report of Wm. McSherry, Esq.

The report of Donald P. McPherson,

AUGUST CRIMINAL COURT

SEVERAL BRIDGES REPORTED AS WASHED AWAY.

About Twelve Criminal Cases to Occupy Attention of Grand Jury and Court.

The August court convened on Monday morning, President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judge Geo. H. Trostle on bench. Associate Judge C. D. Smith arrived later.

The first matter was the returns of constable and the damage done by rains of last week was made apparent.

In Conowago township the bridge across Little Conowago Creek near Gitt's Mill was washed away, and the foot log across Indian Run on road leading from Swartz's school house to Westminster road was washed away.

In Hamiltonban the bridge across Muddy Run on road leading from Tract road to Gettysburg road was broken down.

In Liberty the road from Fairfield to Waynesboro pike was in bad repair owing to recent rains.

In Highland roads were generally in bad repair due to recent rains.

In Mountjoy roads were somewhat out of repair owing to recent heavy rains but will be repaired as soon as possible.

In Tyrone the Bull Valley road leading from Marks Bream's tenant house to Samuel Touper's was in bad repair.

In Germany recent rains caused some defects which will be fixed.

In Franklin the Chambersburg and Gettysburg pike from top of mountain to Craig's place was in bad repair on account of loose stones and washouts.

In Straban the Bonneauville road between Gettysburg and Mountpleasant was in bad repair on account of heavy rains.

Five bastard children were returned, one in Straban, mother Mary C. Wimand, reputed father Chester I. Pottrff, one in Union, mother Della K. Weisenale, reputed father Curvin Baughman, in Hamiltonban two, mother of one Mary Dicks, reputed father Amor Richardson, and the other was reported as supposed bastard, Mrs. Kate Seifert mother. Same kind of return as "supposed" comes from third ward Gettysburg, mother Florence Johnson.

The Grand Jury was next called, sworn and charged upon their duties and the law of such cases as should come before them.

Geo. L. Deardorff was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury.

D. C. Krise of McSherrystown and A. A. Miller of York Springs were appointed tipstaves for the week. D. C. Krise later was excused and Andrew Keffler of McSherrystown, appointed in his stead.

Process was awarded for arrest of Curvin Baughman, Armor Richardson, Mrs. Kate Seifert, Florence Johnson and Chester I. Pottrff by reason of returns about bastard children.

Com. vs Milton L. Weaver charged with assault and battery and indecent assault on oath of Clara S. Thomas was found a true bill.

Com. vs Randall Lebo charged with fornication and bastardy on oath of Margie McSherry was found a true bill.

Com. vs Herb Mathews, colored, charged with assault and battery on oath of Charles Riggs was found a true bill.

Com. vs Edward Wirt charged with larceny of horse on oath of David Phillips was found a true bill.

Com. vs Herbert Robinson, colored, charged with larceny from person on oath of Isaac Johnson was found a true bill.

Com. vs Wm. Gidley, colored, charged with larceny from person on oath of Isaac Johnson was found a true bill.

The cases against Robinson and Gidley was one of the side issues of the colored excursion from Baltimore on last Tuesday, 550 people were on the two sections. They were annoyed by pickpockets and prisoners were arrested on this charge though they had none of the stolen money on their persons.

Com. vs Charles Anderson charged with assault and battery and assault with intent to rape was found a true bill.

Com. vs. C. P. Smith charged with larceny on oath of W. S. Jacobs, was found not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

On Tuesday the following cases were acted on.

Com. vs. Robert Weber charged with assault and battery on oath of Chas. Kappes was found a true bill.

Com. vs. James T. Gilmore charged with being a tramp on oath of Wm. H. H. H. was found a true bill.

This ended work of Grand Jury on indictments.

Criminal Cases.

The two old cases were called up and continued. They were the following:

Com. vs. F. S. Hildebrand, charged with fraudulently receiving money on oath of Geo. W. Swartz was continued as the defendant's physician reported him to be too ill to come to Court.

Com. vs. Henry Martin charged with receiving stolen goods on oath of Edmond Rider was continued on application of District Attorney. While defendant had surrendered himself and was directed to enter into recognizance in \$1,000 for November Court.

The trial of case of Com. vs. Milton L. Weaver charged with assault and battery and indecent assault by Clara S. Thomas began Monday and lasted till near Tuesday noon. Defendant and prosecutor were from Franklin township York Co. Verdict is as yet undetermined.

The report of Edward A. Weaver, Esq., auditor to dispose of exceptions and distribute balance in hands of Henry E. Emlet, administrator of Edward Emlet, dec'd., was confirmed.

The report of Wm. McSherry, Esq.

M'CLEARY'S SCHOOL HOUSE

THE FAMILY GIVING NAME HAVE LEFT TOWNSHIP.

Took Place of Log School—Some of the Families Attending—School Life of Early Days.

On the first page of COMPILER will be found a picture of a well known and typical school house.

The school house in many townships is the only public building of the district, representing the people's property. In it not only are the children taught but political meetings take place, spelling bees, debates, Sunday schools, church services, and they tell the educational, social, political and part of the religious life of townships.

Many of the townships have school houses which present the inquiry to the present generation, where and how did the name originate. Many of the names are unique and pleasing. Sweet Home, Good Intent, Liberty Hall, Blackberry, Grape Vine and a host of others.

While it may be true that often there is very little of the picturesque about the township public buildings, yet around them cling many memories which makes them different from all other buildings, for there is no place like the old school house, even though it looks like every other school house in the township, with perhaps no individuality in architecture.

It is one of the peculiar changes time works that while McCleary's school house is located in Freedom township there is not a single soul bearing that name living in the township. Then how did it come by its name?

Seventy-five years ago when the school house was first built James McCleary was a leading citizen of the township. He lived several hundred feet south of the site of the present school house along Plum Run.

McCleary's school house is about as old as Freedom twp. which was created out of Liberty township in 1838. Prior to that the school house for that district was located on the Cunningham farm, a mile and a half by road from site of McCleary's school. This older school house was a log one. The one which took its place in the new township became known at an early date by name of nearest citizen, McCleary's.

James McCleary left to survive him one son, John McCleary, a married daughter, wife of Rev. David Bosselman, and an unmarried daughter. The son left a large family but they followed the advice of Greely before it was given, moved west, and today there is no one of the name of McCleary in Freedom township.

The school house as originally built of brick, was remodeled about thirty years ago and refitted with entire new furniture, benches with backs in place of benches without backs, etc. Later the belfry and bell was added and quite recently the pole and flag. Today it may be said to be a school house as good or a little better than the average school.

Abraham V. Scott of this place, attended the school more than three years ago. It was there Calvin P. Krise of Gettysburg received his first schooling. In those days the building was heated by wood fires and the boys received manual training in the wood sawyer art, as it was the rule to send out two boys as often as found necessary to saw and split the wood and bring it in.

Another duty was to carry water for the school. The nearest well was 300 yards away, at the Riley place, where Mrs. Kemper now lives, on the Stone Church road. From the same well the boys of today carry water to the school.

The district from which the school house draws pupils is the northern part of the township and extending southward as far as the Bull-frog road. It was the largest school in township for years, accommodating often as many as 70 pupils.

Among the well known families who received their education at McCleary's school house are the following: Abraham Krise, Abraham Scott, Wm. Scott, Jas. Bigham, Ed. Plank, Barnabas Riley, Wm. Riley, David Bosselman, David Sheetz, Robert Linn and later Rohrbaugh, Schriver and other families. In some instances the heads of the families mentioned went to same school in earlier days, so that it has seen of some families three generations and an occasional fourth.

Among the teachers of those early days were Wm. Gehhart, Theodore Ditterline, a citizen of Gettysburg afterwards, and Stephen Smith and later James Cunningham and Miss Maria Thompson. It would be a long roll to mention all the teachers down to the present one, Miss Belle Griffith of Gettysburg, who taught there 1904-5 and has been re-elected for 1905-6.

This school house was used for many years for a union Sunday school under no denominational control but has been discontinued for some years. Church services have been occasionally held in school house, by Rev. Van Cleve and more recently by Rev. Chas. Binewald.

VIRGINIA MILLS ITEMS.

Virginia Mills. Aug. 25. Wm. Smith, of Balt., Md., and Edward Lightner, of near Gettysburg, were the guest of O. B. Lightner last Wednesday.

W. H. H. Mickley, of Rockford, Ohio, formerly of this county, is spending some time with his brother, J. O. Mickley, of this place also friends in Franklin Co.

Misses Daisy Mickley and Alice

Kepner spent Sunday with Miss Alma Henry near Chestertown.

While playing, Allen, little son of J. S. Currents, fell causing a slight fracture of the leg. At this time the little fellow is getting along nicely. Dr. Trout gave necessary medical aid.

Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, aged lady fell and broke her arm. Dr. Glenn gives medical treatment.

J. J. Daywalt is very sick with dropsy.

Wm. Daywalt and family, of Emmitsburg, spent Sat. and Sun. with J. J. Daywalt.

J. O. Mickley spent Sat. with friends in Waynesboro.

Miss Alice Stockslager, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending some time with the family of Wm. Culp.

D. M.

BARLOW PERSONALS.

Barlow. Aug. 25.—Miss Carrie and Mary Rudisill of this place, left last Thursday morning on their vacation for one week to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. At latter place they will visit their sister, Mrs. John Irvin.

Miss Myrtle Schriver of this place, and her friend from Hanover, Miss Ida Kidle, spent several days last week visiting friends in McKnightstown.

Miss Charlotte Cochel of Missouri, Miss Mary Cochel of Ohio, and Miss Ida Zimmerman of Emmitsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Schriver on Wednesday last.

Miss Mae Schriver, daughter of D. R. Schriver, formerly of Gettysburg but now of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

Jacob E. Sharett of Cumberland township is putting up a new wind wheel.

Those who are boarding in this place for a few weeks at John A. H. Currents are the following: Rev. James McAllister of Porto Rico. Misses Lula and Mary McAllister, Margie Lott and Emma Cobean, all of Gettysburg. Miss Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y.

Jacob E. Sharett and wife and your correspondent and wife, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sharett of Bruceville, Md. J. F. S.

Corsets.

Straight-front corsets are going out. At least so the dressmakers have decreed, and their usually stupid and time-serving word is law. The round kind, whatever they be called, that crush all the organs into the space of one, are to be restored, to give variety to the female form and work to the profession which flourishes by making new garments while the old are still as good as new. Modern male dress is ugly and hygienic. Modern European and American female apparel substitutes an artificial idea of beauty for one which was good enough for Phidias. In place of a covering which respected the functions and needs of a healthy human animal, our women have invented a cage to decrease their vitality and make a natural life difficult and rare. Sheep rush madly about a pasture, not in search of any comprehensible ideal, but because one sheep started, and emotion increases with each sheep that joins. Likewise reasonable is the tendency of women to imitate an hour-glass in despite of nature. The straight-front corset has been perfectly satisfactory to her, and she has no idea why she is about to give it up.—"Collier's" for August 26, 1905.

A Tin Church.

York county probably is the only section in the world that has a tin church. It is constructed entirely of block tin. The structure is only one story in height, of unpretentious architecture, and is 40 by 50 feet in diameter. The building cost \$1,500.

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NERNST.—See Turner.

LETTERS remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office Aug. 19, 1905.

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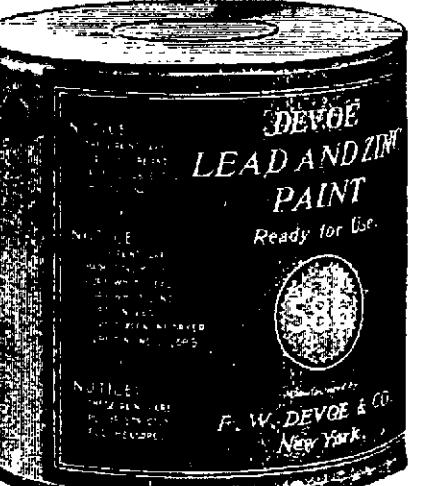
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BATTLEFIELD SOIL SURVEY

DESCRIPTION OF SOILS, FORMATION AND SIMILAR DATA.

A Number of Remarks on Agricultural Methods and Conditions are Incorrect.

In August 1903 the Gettysburg National Park Commission requested the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Secretary of War, to make a soil survey of the Gettysburg National Park. During the summer of 1904 Henry J. Wilder and H. L. Betten of the Department of Agriculture spent several months on the battlefield making the soil survey and July of this year their report has been submitted, the most interesting parts of which follow:

Boundaries of Area.

The Gettysburg Battlefield surveyed comprises 21 square miles and extends for six miles from north to south, and four miles from east to west. Gettysburg with a population in 1900 of 1,450 lies a short distance north-east of the geographical center of the battlefield.

History and Early Agriculture.

The historical matter included in this chapter is taken chiefly from Bates' "History of Pennsylvania." The pioneer settlers of the territory embraced by the Gettysburg Battlefield were "squatters" who came from Ireland between 1735 and 1739. Meanwhile William Penn had received a grant of land which they occupied along Marsh Creek, and in 1739-40 he laid out there a reservation which he names the Manor of Masque. His surveyors met with some resistance from the Scotch-Irish squatters, who represented what they considered an intrusion, but their objections were soon overcome by Penn, who was just and generous in his settlement with them. The Germans were coming to this country at that time, and many of them settled within the Manor.

There was much jealousy on the part of these early settlers, but the clannishness and exclusiveness, which had been so characteristic of the settlements of different nationalities largely disappeared with the necessity of banding together during the War of the Revolution, and from that time dates the beginning of their intermingling. The valley is usually narrow, and where the slopes are steep the underlying ledges of shale are often exposed. These formations represent the general level of the battlefield, and the chief soil type derived from them is the Penn shale loam.

Through these red shales an extensive dyke has been intruded, cutting the entire formation from north-east to south-west. This intrusive dyke, which consists for the most part of syenite rock, includes the main elevations of the battlefield. Big Round Top, Little Round Top, Culp's Hill, and the general ridge which connects them, and has given rise to a set of soil types—Cecil clay loam, Cecil stony loam, rough stony land, and rock outcrop—distinct from those derived from the shales and sandstones.

On each side of this dyke, and lying between it and the red shale is a strip of blue shale which has an average width of approximately one-half mile.

This material is slightly higher than the red shale beyond it, and in a general way may be said to occupy the extreme lower slopes of the main ridge. Such position seems sufficient evidence that this material occurs in this place because the intrusion of this dyke through the surface, and the change in color from red to blue was probably caused by the heat generated at the time of intrusion.

One-half mile south of Peach Orchard a narrow ridge leads from the main dyke and extends northerly to the main bend in Confederate Avenue. At that point it divides and extends in two parallel arms to the north boundary of the area. On their borders traces of metamorphic color-changes of the adjoining shales may be seen similar to that along the main ridge, though the chemical is seldom advanced beyond the transitional purple stage.

In the north-west corner of the sheet a low ridge, less pronounced in its contours than those already mentioned, represents a similar dyke formation which but barely broke through the surface. In this case the large quantities of stones and rocks, such as found on the other dykes, are lacking, and the soil has been mapped as Cecil clay loam.

Along the western border of the sheet, about midway from north to south, another and earlier stage of the intrusive dyke may be seen. Here, on narrow ridge, the intrusive material failed to reach the surface, but came near enough to it so that the heat engendered thereby metamorphosed the shale into a slaty rock, the fragments of which are strewn over the surface in large amounts. The limited occurrence was deemed insufficient basis for establishing a separate type and was included in the Penn shale loam.

The dairy industry is very poorly developed. Homemade butter is sold to hucksters or local merchants at prices varying from 12 cents to 20 cents a pound; or milk is hauled to the skimming station at Gettysburg, and the cream is shipped from there to the proprietary creamery at Hanover.

Little attention is paid to the adaptation of soils to crops. All soils which can be tilled to advantage are used for the system of general farming which obtains in this section.

Transportation facilities are good. The Western Maryland and the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railways furnish connection with Baltimore, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and make the markets of these cities accessible to the area.

THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and

months preceding the advent?

Two many mothers find it a time of fearful anxiety because of the knowledge that they are not in good health.

They have allowed

weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misadvised by well-meaning friends or maltreated by an inefficient doctor.

To all such here is the news that there is a remedy that will heal and not hurt.

It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched Nature's laboratory—the earth, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glycerine extracts of these natural remedies he gave to the world Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a half-million cures in the last forty years.

"Only those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what a boon it is to suffering women," writes Miss Anna Seaman, of 33 Elm St., Toronto, Ont. "For two years I suffered intensely from female weakness until life was a burden to me. I had distressing bearing-down pains, so I could scarcely stand up, walk, sit, or sleep. My physician gave me treatments, but without success. I tried several remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months time I was as well and strong as ever."

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKETFOR STATE TREASURER
WILLIAM H. BERRY
of Chester.FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
JOHN B. HEAD
of Greensburg.FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE
JOHN STEWART
of Chambersburg.**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

As previously said the only fair way within a party is for every candidate to let it be known that he is in the field by an announcement. Many counties provide that every candidate shall be registered a certain time before the convention and a fee for registration provided for publication in the party papers. An announcement in COMPILER is equal to registration. Remember however that to be fair the announcement must be weeks before a convention, to prevent last hour candidates and combinations which injure the party. If there are candidates for any office who have not yet announced let it be done not later than Sept. 6, and then by general consent for the good of the party let there be no later announcements. Let all who have then entered the race go to work in full knowledge of each others candidacy. The ticket so nominated must have full support from all the candidates and their friends.

VIVA VOCE CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention can not be far distant now. Events are shaping themselves in districts toward the selection of delegates to the convention. The COMPILER advises and advocates most strenuously that the convention to be held shall select a ticket by the viva voce method of balloting. That is every delegate shall name his choice by word of mouth. To accomplish this a motion must be carried before the balloting that this method be followed.

The COMPILER advocates this change early before delegates are elected so that it may be known that such a motion may be presented to the convention and if adopted every delegate may know in good time what is before him.

The viva voce method is the one followed in Democratic State and National conventions, why not in county? It is the method in many counties, among others York, why not here?

The method is able to accomplish incalculable good for the party. Under the present method a delegate can promise to support every candidate in convention. The candidates hord up promises and when they find they have been deceived they are sore and the party suffers. If delegates understood they must speak out their choice they will not make promises they do not intend to keep. It will be better for the party and lesson any chance of complaint from defeated ones.

Viva voce balloting will prevent districts from being misrepresented. When delegates are practically instructed for a candidate, the district has the right to know whether the delegates have been true to instructions and this method furnishes the proof.

More than all else it will diminish the chance for boodle to play its unlawful trade and every Democrat must wish to make his party free of an element that is ruinous to it and to his country. A delegate who will sell his vote will do it in a way he believes it can not be found out. When he has to stand up and say how he votes he will be slow to put the dollar mark on himself.

There have been conventions with illegal ballots because there were more votes than delegates. This makes trouble for the party. Such a result is impossible in viva voce voting.

The party is bound to be benefited in many more ways than those mentioned and reap only good from the change. The COMPILER urges every candidate to advocate a viva voce ballot in the next convention. It is the fair, open and above board method. Try it and see the good it will do the Democratic party.

OUR FARMS BELITTLED.

On the third page is a report of soil survey of the Gettysburg battlefield made by two employees of the Agricultural Department at Washington.

This soil survey was requested by the Battlefield Commissioners. No suggestion is made in request for comment on agricultural methods and conditions. It was included, apparently irrelevantly, and we would be pleased to learn from the commissioners here and make it public that this agricultural comment was without their

A Bad Stomach

Lessons the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitutes.

Mrs. Sallie Stern of near Hampton

knowledge and consent and that they were not responsible in any way for it. The employee, a certain Henry J. Wilder and H. L. Belden, not only go out of their way to criticize agricultural methods, but have made untrue statements. There seems to be an almost apparent effort to belittle the farm methods and conditions on the battlefield, an area extending three miles on either side of Gettysburg.

Attention is not called to the many fine farms, the equal of any to be found anywhere but faults are specially noted, an occasional cornfield with weeds, several careless exceptions, in the saving of manure, large quantities of low grade fertilizers used, with inference that no farmer uses over \$20 grade, methods are only fairly efficient. Renters plant but for one year to make all they can and find it difficult to make both ends meet and percentage of this class is high. Many farmers sell hay and with a few it is the chief source of income. They fatten a few steers and sell few hogs. The dairy industry is very poorly developed and little attention is paid to the adaptation of soils to crops.

A cloud of witnesses will say the above representations are false. On the contrary they will prove that methods and conditions are far advanced to what they were five or ten years ago. New methods have been introduced and where successful have been widely adopted. The farms around Gettysburg are in a higher state of efficiency than at any time in their history. Buildings are uniformly good, barns large and well cared for, homes and surroundings excellent and often beautifully kept. The land has been maintained in a high state of cultivation. If cornfields have weeds it is in seasons when ground is too wet to work. Manure is valued, saved and used. Phosphate dealers say that two-thirds of the sales of phosphate are of the kinds selling from \$20 to \$40 and that tons upon tons of the very best grade at \$25 and \$30 are used.

The landlord farmers will tell you that the tenant farmers are as efficient as in any section of the county and that there are tenant farmers who can not be excelled in making both ends meet and making good money for themselves and their landlords without robbing the land in any way. It will be difficult to find a farm robbed of its hay crop, more than enough hay being kept and only a surplus sold. The cattle dealers will say that Gettysburg is as good a market as any region in county or in counties adjoining for cattle to be fed over winter. Hundreds of dollars of pork is shipped every week in season. The dairy business is the reverse from poorly developed. The dairy routes to this town are all within the battlefield area. They have been increasing in number each year. The demand for milk is exceptional to supply town and great traveling public here. The business is more largely developed here than to be found in any other town of its size.

There are farmers within the battlefield area who were in the service of their country, others who lived on their farms when the battle raged, who lost all their crops in ground that year, who shared with hospitals and their neighbors their scanty supplies and whose losses have never been repaid. Some of these farmers and their children are among those belittled and misrepresented by Henry J. Wilder and H. L. Belden.

The most charitable view to take of their report is that they did not know what they were talking about. It is either that or that they deliberately and with malice aforethought wrote a government report to belittle farms around Gettysburg in order to make it appear that the farms Uncle Sam may want to buy were cheap affairs.

Great Grangers' Picnic.

The 32nd Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, August 28 to September 2, 1905. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest display of farm machinery held in the east. The beauty of the exhibit is that so much of it is running. Saw Mills, Shingle Mills, Threshing Machinery, Traction Engines and Ensilage Cutters galore are all shown in operation. A splendid stock exhibit is promised. The auditorium will be attractive as usual. During the day addresses by leading Grangers' and Agriculitursts. Thursday and Friday evenings musical and literary entertainments by the best of Chautauqua talent. Major R. H. Hendershot and Son the most wonderful drummers and fifers in the world. Everything first class. Tickets good from August 23rd to September 6th, at low rates on all railroads. Consult your nearest ticket agent.

Sales of Real Estate.

Geo. B. March, Harry J. March and Charles March, executors of Jacob Marsh, dec'd sold the farm of 163 acres situated in Tyrone township to Charles Rickrode for \$22 an acre.

Julia A. Staley, executrix of James J. Staley sold the real estate of deceased in Butler township of 130 acres at public sale to John M. Huff of same township for \$10 an acre. Five acres of timberland in Menallen township brought \$19 an acre.

The figures became transposed in a recent issue in noting the sale of 46 acres in Union township by S. H. Willet, administrator of Wm. Willet to D. H. Barr. Instead of \$31,500 it should have been \$381,25.

Adam Kimmel has purchased a tract of land in Reading township of Peter Markle on private terms.

Mrs. Maria Myers of Hanover last week sold her 64 acre farm near New Chester to her son Harry Myers of New Oxford on private terms.

Mrs. Susan Hartman of East Berlin sold her property to Monroe Boyer of near Hampton for \$1300.

Mrs. Sallie Stern of near Hampton

has purchased three acres of land of Samuel Meckley of Blooming Grove, York Co. for \$1500.

Wm. A. Himes of New Oxford and several Hanover people have gone into an extensive real estate deal in Hanover, purchasing 16 acres from Ruth estate on private terms.

On last Saturday H. L. Bream Executor of Geo. W. Lauver, deceased sold 46 acres in Franklin township to Wm. R. Lauver for \$625.

Horse and Bull Fall Over Each Other

Lincoln Trostle of Mountpleasant township was driving by farm of H. W. Smith in Oxford township last week and Mr. Smith's cattle were crossing the road. A large bull ran in front of the horse. The bull was knocked down and horse fell over him. The horse regained his feet first and buggy struck the bull as latter was getting up and vehicle was overturned throwing Mr. Trostle to ground. He was slightly injured and but little damage was done to vehicle and animals.

L. T. L. Alumni Meeting.

The Alumni of the Walter Loyal Temperance Legion held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Z. J. Peters, Guernsey Saturday evening Aug. 19th.

After the usual opening exercises and necessary business the committee to arrange program for the evening distributed the following subjects for

discussion, which interested visitors as well as members.

What reform or improvement does our locality need most?

What connection is there between "yellow journalism" and crime?

What effect does tobacco have on character?

Are reforms aided by agitation or retarded as suggested by Bishop Chandler?

What relation is there between poor house keeping and intemperance?

Should home amusements be encouraged by the parents to keep their boys at home?

Tell about wine drinking in Continental Europe?

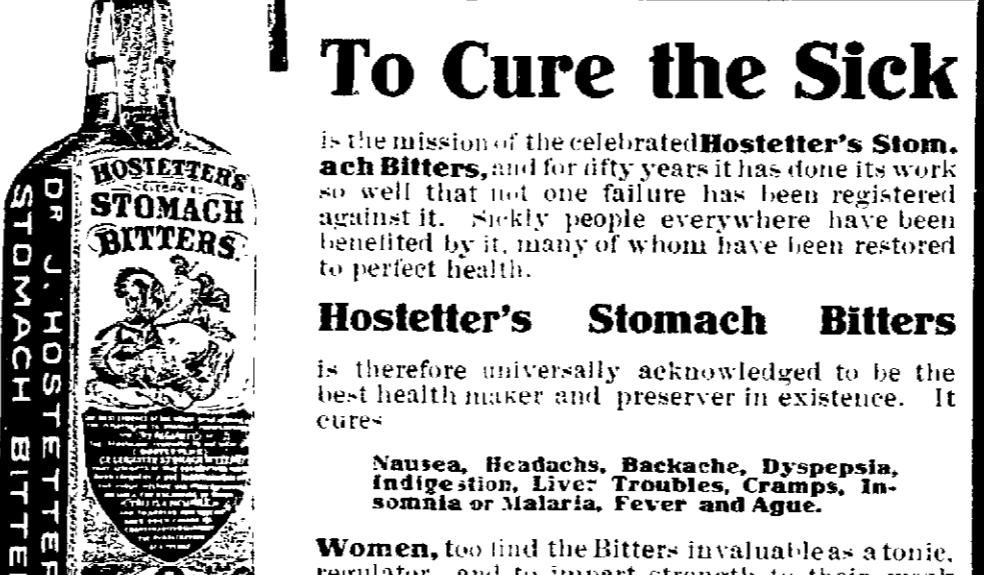
After a game of Traveling Alphabet the members dispersed to meet at the home of Alice and Susie Black in September.

An Ugly Fall.

Clifford C. Bream was helping to unload phosphate last week and in reaching out to throw a bag further in shed, the bag fell outward to ground dragging Mr. Bream with it. The fall was about twelve feet. Mr. Bream's right ankle was sprained.

Divorce Asked For.

The Court last week awarded a subpoena in divorce on petition of Elizabeth Jones vs. Oscar Jones, on the alleged ground of cruel and intolerable treatment.

**To Cure the Sick**

is the mission of the celebrated **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**, and for fifty years it has done its work so well that not one failure has been registered against it. Sickly people everywhere have been benefited by it, many of whom have been restored to perfect health.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

is therefore universally acknowledged to be the best health maker and preserver in existence. It cures:

Nausea, Headache, Backache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Cramps, Insomnia or Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Women, too find the Bitters invaluable as a tonic, regulator, and to impart strength to their weak organs. A fair trial is recommended. **Advold substitutes.**

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Have inaugurated their day service. Turn your electric light switch and you will find the fluid there. When one considers that the family sewing machine may be run electrically at less cost than two ordinary 16 C. P. lamps, one wonders why any woman will continue to wear away her health and strength on foot power machines. Ask your doctor and then ask yourself. The hourly cost of an electric fan is about the same as that of an incandescent lamp--insignificant. The electric tea kettle, chafing dishes and other electrically heated utensils do not cost extravagantly, but are well within the reach of any one connected to the lighting circuit.

Owners of stores, restaurants, hotels and barber shops all consider fan motors absolutely necessary not only to win but to retain trade. In the same way heating appliances such as flat irons, disc stoves, water heaters, curling irons, etc., have come into general use in the business world because they offer better means

Belting and shafting are always wasting power. Not so with the direct connected motor.

The electric sign may be appropriately described as "correct advertising." It is the modern "sign of prosperity."

There is no better advertisement than a well lighted store. Nernst lamps will do it, the nearest light to sunlight, and as cheap as any other illuminant.

Drop us a postal and we will gladly call and explain.

KEYSTONE E. L. H. & P. CO.**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1905, the undersigned, executors of the estate of A. Sheely, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., the following:

No. 1.—**PLOT OF GROUND**, known as the bone Property, fronting 75 feet on Hanover street, and 168 feet on W. High street, improved with a 2-story brick dwelling with 2-story frame addition and barn, chicken house, hog pen and all other necessary buildings, well of good water, cistern, plenty of fruit, etc. The location is one of the finest in New Oxford, being on the highest point. This property is especially valuable, first, from an investment standpoint as there is room for a large double house on the corner of the alley on West High street, and another house on the rear street; there being plenty of room left for a garden to be located on the corner, and at the rear, there would be sufficient ground around each property. Second, on account of being but one block from the centre of the town, makes it a very desirable place to reside.

No. 2.—**PLOT OF GROUND**, situated on E. High St., adjoining property of L. H. Felix, improved with a new 2-story double frame house together with all necessary outbuildings.

No. 3 and 4.—**TWO LOTS OF GROUND**, situated on W. High street, adjoining property of C. H. Sheely. Each lot is improved with a new 2-story double frame dwelling with all necessary outbuildings, etc. These properties will be sold separately. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 all have water in the houses.

No. 5.—**LOT OF GROUND**, situated on E. High street, on corner of a public alley and the property of W. McMillen, improved with a 2-story frame building with shed attached, used at present as a storage room for lumber on the first floor and a shoe factory on second floor.

On account of being so close to the railroad, the building is very suitable for manufacturing purposes. With very little expense this property could be converted into a dwelling, and situated as it is on one of the principal streets is bound to grow into value.

No. 6.—**TRACT OF LAND**, containing 21 acres, more or less, situated on Philadelphia street, extended, adjoining property of Mrs. Sarah Himes. This tract could be laid off in at least ten building lots, all fronting on the pike.

Persons looking for a good safe investment, cannot let this opportunity go by. Those who want desirable homes will find just what they are looking for. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. T., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1905.

GEO. L. SHEELY, JOHN A. SHEELY, Executors.

Geo. L. Colcock, Auct.

Mrs. ANNIE MINNICH, Heirs.

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C. W. BEALES, Ph. G., Proprietor.

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Known and acknowledged throughout the entire country as most successful physicians in the cure of chronic and nervous diseases.

The doctors are proprietors of the well-known medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy. This famous Cure is compounded and prepared under their own personal supervision and is guaranteed to be fully up to the standard as regards strength, efficiency and excellence.

The public Health Lectures will be resumed in the fall.

Drs. F. A. & J. A. Greene can be consulted personally or by letter, without charge.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Did you see the eclipse of the sun this morning?

Dr. G. E. Jacobs returned last week from his trip to Denver.

Miss Cora Anners, who successfully conducted Bethany school here for a number of years, is a Gettysburg visitor.

Mrs. Sarah Hay and Miss Annie Danner have returned from a visit to Emmitsburg.

Remember the interesting teachers' meeting in Brue Chapel on Friday.

Miss Blanche Bushman and Harry Stock of this place were visitors to McSherrystown last week.

Master Donald Stock of Hanover is visiting his grandfather, Hon. Wm. McLean.

Col. Meredith, Superintendent of the State Forestry at Caledonia, was a Gettysburg visitor on Saturday last, being a guest of the City Hotel.

The last week of vacation for the girls and boys, next Monday public school begins.

Miss Logue, a teacher in the public schools of McConnellsburg, was a visitor to Gettysburg last week, a guest of Mrs. A. Danner Buehler. Miss Logue is a grand-daughter of Hon. John Daniels, a former Associate Judge of Fulton county.

Mrs. Emma Foster, daughter of the late Dr. D. M. White of Hampton, returned last week to her Ohio home.

George Wiernan of Norristown is visiting his father, Nicholas Wiernan.

Mrs. J. Harry Stine spent a day in Hanover last week.

Mrs. Milton R. Remmel has been elected to represent the Methodist Sunday School of this place at the County Sabbath School Convention to be held at Idaville on Sept. 13-15.

James McCready of Norfolk is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Guyon Buehler.

Miss Anna Crapster returned on Monday to her home in Taukentown prior to starting next week to the Mary Baldwin School, Staunton, Va.

Miss Helen A. Scott of Loysville is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trostle.

Prof. Daniel C. Jacobs of this county and a graduate of College is an applicant for instructorship in chemistry and physics in the Harrisburg High School.

Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., a graduate of College in 1890, was elected last week principal of the Harrisburg Technical High School at salary of \$1,500.

Miss Harriet Bayly of Baltimore returns to her home this week after visiting her aunt, Miss Annie Majors.

Miss Cassandra McClellan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Baugh, returned to her home in York on last Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Pauline Ecknerode who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Sergt. and Mrs. E. Gowen, went home on last Saturday.

Be sure to attend the Lswu Festival on lawn in front of G. A. R. Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Musselman of this place is visiting relatives and friends in Fairfield.

John W. Tipton of Philadelphia is back seeing whether the old town still looks natural to him.

Howard C. Hartley, of the dry goods firm of Dougherty & Hartley, was an East Berlin visitor last week.

Miss Marie Ege, a visitor of Miss Ida Tinges, left last week for her home near Philadelphia.

On last Friday evening the night blooming cereus of Mrs. John M. Warner was gorgeous with thirty-one full blooming flowers.

Rev. Geo. C. Henry of Shippensburg, well known here, after a three weeks' vacation discovered that a cold had aggravated his throat so that his physician forbade him holding services until throat was in condition for work.

Miss Minnie Spangler was called home from Washington last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Jacob S. Taughenbaugh of New Oxford was a visitor of his son-in-law, Prothonotary C. E. Deatrick, last week and gave this office pleasant call.

To-morrow, Aug. 31, the 42d anniversary of the Bethany Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf will be celebrated and the round trip fare from Gettysburg will be \$2, train leaving at 5:55 a. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the day.

Rev. D. P. Drawbaugh of Altoona was a visitor for several days last week to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Zinn, East Middle street.

The Reading Fire Company ex-

ceeded in getting a new engine.

Miss Myrtle Reindollar of Altoona is on a visit to friends in Gettysburg.

Justice Stewart of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania was a visitor to the battlefield on Saturday afternoon last.

Edward Dunlap and Dr. Bruce McCrea of Shippensburg were visitors to Gettysburg on Monday last.

Roy Homan, after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Homan, has returned to Altoona.

Geo. Riggs has moved here from Altoona to work at tailoring for Seligman & Brehm.

Miss Helen McGuigan is visiting friends in York.

Mrs. George Bernard of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David McGuigan.

Charles Ziegler, of Chicago, who has not been in Gettysburg for many years, was a visitor from Saturday to Monday, going to Baltimore. Mrs. Emma Ziegler and daughter Mrs. Harry Parker and two sons left this week for a short visit in York and from there will go to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Adam Deatrick, of Kansas, and Miss Lida Strouse, of Chattanooga, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lightner. They visited friends in Littlestown in company with Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson last week.

James E. Roche, having finished erection of the Hanover monument and the stone on Pardee Field returned last week to his home in Westerly, R. I.

Dr. Harry Sheely of this place is to umpire the baseball games between the Hanover and Littlestown teams.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, spent several days recently with the Docter's mother in McConnellsburg.

Prof. Emory Wolf, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Abbottstown, has been elected teacher of the commercial course in the Hanover High School. Prof. Wolf taught in the public schools of this county and during the past three years he taught in a commercial college in San Antonio.

Harper A. Himes and family, of New York City, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Sarah Himes, in New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stoner of this place spent several days recently among friends in East Berlin.

Miss Helen Foller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Foller, is visiting Miss Hypatia Diller of York Springs.

Dr. J. B. McAlister, of Harrisburg, nephew of Miss Agnes S. Barr, of this place, has returned from an interesting three weeks vacation to the White Mountains and points on Maine coast.

Joseph A. Ocker, a one time well known citizen of Littlestown, has sold the Lebanon hotel he had been conducting and expects to go to York.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer visited their son, Rev. Stanley Billheimer at York Springs last week.

We had the pleasure of greeting and shaking hands last week with our friend of boyhood days, Dr. Charles G. Neely, of Philadelphia, who with his wife and daughter, Ethel, have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Neely of York Springs.

Bishop Shanahan last week transferred Rev. Father Barr, assistant rector of Hanover church, to St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown as assistant to Rev. Father P. P. Hemler. Rev. Father Ed. McCleary of St. Mary's parish is transferred to Hanover as successor to Fr. Barr.

Mrs. C. Wm. Beales and son Charles spent a few days recently with Anthony Deardorff and wife, of York Springs.

Mrs. James Culp and Miss Florence Culp of this place are visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Waldheim on the Conowago has been gay the whole summer season with campers from Hanover, New Oxford, East Berlin, Gettysburg and more distant points.

Mesherrystown and New Oxford people enjoyed themselves heartily at a "corn party" at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winand, New Oxford last week.

The Carroll Record says a reunion was held at Round Top recently in honor of Mrs. Selina McNair of Perth Kansas. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Mary Boyd, Will Boyd and family, Clarence Jacobs and family, Quincy Jacobs, wife and son, John, Miss Carrie Cromer and niece, James L. Shiner, John Forney, wife and daughter, Beulah, all of Fairfield, and Mrs. Wesley Kester and son Lenoy of Philadelphia, Luther Yingling and daughters, Lettie and Mary, of Union Bridge. Mrs. C. A. Parish and son Raymond, of McKinstry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held in the Engine House Parlor at 7 p. m. Friday Sept. 1st.

J. W. Garlach, spent part of last week in New York on business for Brick Co.

Miss Annie Young of Washington D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Anna McPherson.

Danner Wiernan of Chicago, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wiernan.

J. Roy Hartman of Boston, made a short visit to his parents J. Frank Hartman and wife last week.

Peter Overdeer of Wilmington Del. is visiting friends here.

Samuel Sudler of Eastern Shore, Md. made a short visit to his sister Mrs. Chas. Comfort last week.

C. Milton Wolf, agent for United States Express spent the past week in New York.

The Union Sunday School picnic of Cashtown, McKnightstown and Fairfield Reformed Churches will be

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Urged by friends I most humbly submit my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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A number of citizens of Littlestown are building concrete sidewalks on South Queen Street in that borough. The concrete pavements are taking the place of walks that were poor and are a decided improvement both to the properties and the town. Many new brick pavements have been put down on the same street and other parts of the town and the borough will be able to pride itself on its pavements. South Queen street has been piked for a distance, as well as Gettysburg street. The appearance of things in Littlestown is that of a progressive community. Wagon after wagon will be met these days entering the town from every road emptying their loads of corn at the canning plant, and the big silk mill looking like the biggest thing in the town is a busy place. Altogether Littlestown has hustling up-to-date airs these days.

The insurance of J. H. Eisenhart and Bros. on the contents of the Johns Mill, destroyed by fire recently has been adjusted at \$2,000 and that amount has been paid to them.

Bessie the seven year old daughter of Charles Dutters of McSherrystown was rolling a hoop in the street in that town on last Tuesday and owing to defective sight did not see an approaching team, was knocked down by team and slightly bruised about the head.

C. S. Wolf of East Berlin has a Revolutionary relic in the shape of a powder horn. It is decorated with pictures of a church, a house and a flintlock musket and the sentence "Liberty and property for America, M. Bedinger." The relic was given to Mr. Wolff when he was a boy by John Stormbaugh then living in East Berlin.

W. E. Jacobs of Latimore township shot a blue heron while fishing in Bermudian creek which measured 4 feet 9 inches in height and six feet at full stretch of wings.

Jeremiah Weaver of Midway gathered last week several quarts of second crop raspberries from bushes in his garden and the berries were very large and juicy.

Three Abbottstown ladies cut down an old pear tree in their garden last week. One climbed the tree and attached a rope and the others hacked away, and it is said the tree was felled as quickly and as well as a man could have done and made into kindling wood besides.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.—Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by J. H. Huber.

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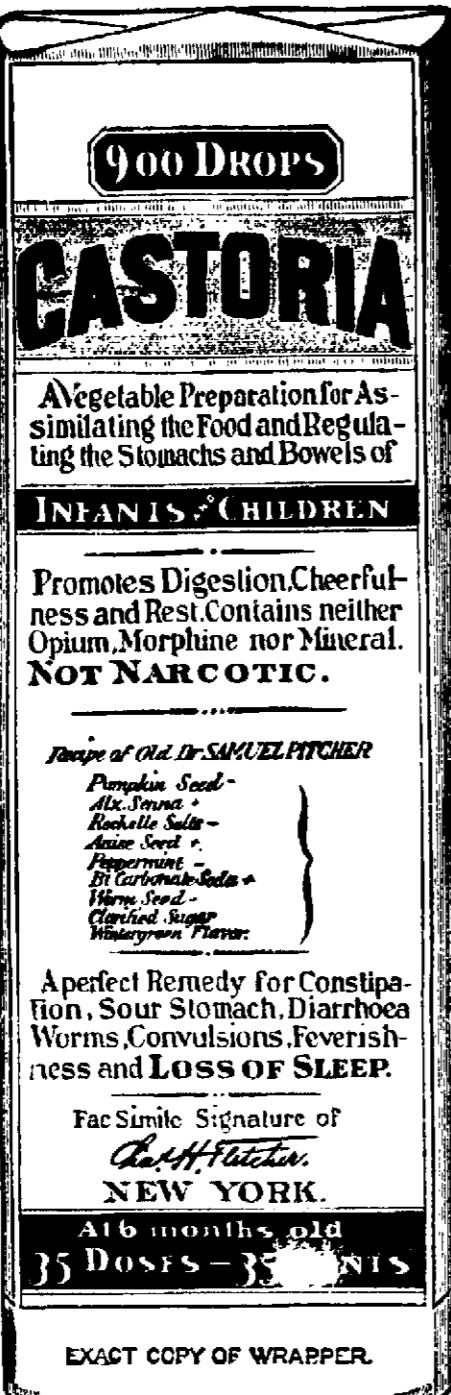
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As the seventeenth century began to wane into the eighteenth colonial life in America does not grow less curious or interesting in what now seem its extremes of eccentricity, but they begin to grow milder in their manifestation. In Virginia in the eighteenth century it is no longer possible for a layman who has spoken disrespectfully of the minister of his parish to be sentenced to construct a pair of stocks at his own expense and sit in them during the time of service by way of penance. When this happened to Henry Charlton to enforce in him a more decent respect for Rev. Mr. Cotton of Hungar's parish, Va., it was in the first half of the seventeenth century. In the second half of the century, and more especially in the last quarter, this spirit of clerical severity against sin and sinners had reached its climax in the witch mania in New England. In the reaction which followed Justice Samuel Sewall, who had sat on the bench at the Massachusetts witch trials, was at last so overcome by his conscience that on Jan. 14, 1697, "it being a fast day," he attended the meeting house and stood up publicly to hear read the paper in which he confessed himself "sensible of the guilt contracted" by his participation on the bench in the hanging of witches.

This eased a conscience whose tenderness (extraordinary in a seventeenth century lawyer) is perhaps due to his education for the church. He studied at Harvard and after graduating there began the career in the ministry which lasted until not long after he had married a wealthy heiress, the daughter of the "mint master" of Massachusetts. After the event he depended no more on the church, but devoted himself to the law, rising to its highest dignities and yet retaining throughout his lifetime until the ripe age at which he courted the widow Winthrop his fondness for religious meditation, the reading of the Scriptures and good Canary, which make his own account of his courtship of the widow the greatest treasure of the Massachusetts Historical society's library.

His "Son Sewall" being grown to man's estate and settled in the ministry and his "Daughter Sewall" being mature in age, Justice Sewall found them both willing enough that he should pay his court to the widow Winthrop. He being at that time of a portly figure and an agreeable, rounded countenance, with a double chin, as his portraits show, met Madam Winthrop at the house of his "Son Sewall" and told her he was "glad to see her," as he had not seen her in some time. He then gave her a copy of Mr. Home's sermons, but said nothing of matrimony on that occasion. Through the good offices of his "Daughter Sewall" he then informed Madam Winthrop that if she would be "pleased to be within" he would wait on her shortly. She answered that she would expect him. On the "following Saturday," after having dined, he waited on her and "spoke to her, saying: 'My loving wife died so soon and suddenly twas hardly convenient for me to think of marrying again. However, I have come to the resolution that I will not make my court to any other person without first consulting you.'" After this he had a very pleasant discourse with her, but as there were about seven other persons sitting in the room he made not much progress on that day.

On Oct. 3, when he waited on her again, he was received by "her Daughter Noyes," to whom he said he hoped his suit to her mother was not disagreeable to her. She answered she would not be against what might add to her mother's comfort. When Madam Winthrop came into the room where sat Chaplain Ains, who had hung up his hat "as if he belonged to the house," the justice asked her to favor him with a private consultation. Thereupon, when she spoke of going into another room, Chaplain Ains presently left with the others. Then, they two being alone, he prayed that she "might be the person assigned to him." She instantly took it up by way of denial, as if she had caught at an opportunity to do it. She made some further discourse about unwillingness to leave her children by which, being discouraged at that time from warmly urging her, the justice gave her a copy of Willard's "Fountain," with the little print and verses, saying he hoped she would read it. She took the book and put it in her pocket. Thereupon the justice took leave.

On his next meeting with the widow she treated him with a great deal of courtesy and also with wine and marmalade. She told him that Dr. Increase Mather visited her that day in Dr. Hutchinson's coach. He gave her a copy of the News Letter with verses in it and took leave. This was the day after Dr. Cotton Mather's "chimney fell afire so as to interrupt the assembly a.m."

He then "writ a few lines to Madam Winthrop" and sent her Mr. Mayhew's sermons and an account of the Indians of Martha's Vineyard, "thanking her for the unmerited favors" of the wine and marmalade, and asking permission to wait on her again. This note he sent by Deacon Green, who delivered it to Sarah Chickering, the madam's maid, the madam herself not being at home.

At their next meeting he found her "dark and lowering, much changed from what she was before." When at last he got his chair into position

close to hers, he asked her leave to draw off her glove, and, she being desirous to know the reason, he told her there was much difference between handling a dead goat and a living lady. He "got off the glove" and asked her to "remove the negative" she had laid upon him. She said she would not, and "enlarged upon it," as she could not leave her house, children, neighbors, etc. Thereupon he "gave her Dr. Preston on the Church Marriage and Church Carriage," which cost him "sixpence at the sale." She thanked him for Mayhew's sermons. When she talked of Canary wine, he told her that her kisses were better to him than the best Canary. But he made no further progress that night.

The next time he saw her she treated him courteously, but he noticed, with pain, that "she was not in clean linen, as sometimes." She said she did not know whether he could come again or not. On the next visit she was courteous, but took occasion to speak "pretty earnestly" on the question of whether he would keep a coach. He said it would cost at least £100 per annum while she thought it would not cost more than £40. This night she "spake much against John Winthrop, because of his false-heartedness." Then, Mr. Eyre coming in, Justice Sewall gave him Dr. Increase Mather's sermons, and came away somewhat late.

The next occasion Madam Winthrop took the candle and closed the shutters, sat down on the couch and spoke something of his need of a wig. This was not to his liking. After some conversation not to the point he asked her if she would be in tomorrow night, and took leave. On the evening of Oct. 27, having made up his mind on the subject of the coach, he told her he could not afford to keep it, and that, as for wearing a periwig, his "best and greatest Friend" had supplied him with hair before he was born. She commanded Dr. Preston's sermon on the church marriage and quoted him, saying it was "inconvenient keeping out of a fashion commonly used." Thereafter she gave him a dram of black cherry brandy and also a lump of sugar that was in it. He hung up his coat and went to bed.

On Nov. 2, midweek, she inquired concerning his estate, as she had heard he had given it all to his children, which he denied. She gave him "a glass or two of Canary," but not her hand to hold.

On Nov. 2, being pressed, she said she could not change her condition and quoted the Apostle Paul, affirming that single life was better than married. After he had argued to the contrary, as if Paul applied his words only to the then "present distress," she said she had not pleasure in such things as formerly. Though he answered that she was the fitter on this account to be his wife and urged her somewhat, he still made no progress and about 10 o'clock came away, saying he "would not further disturb the good order of her house."

On Monday, Nov. 7, he read certain of the Psalms and then called upon Madam Winthrop, giving her some sugared almonds. After their conversation, in which she deferred her favorable answer, she gave him a glass of wine. He said that since he made the more haste with the less speed he would go home, which soon after he did. He did not on this occasion bid her draw off her glove, as sometimes he had done. "I noticed," he adds, "that her dress was not so clean as sometimes it had been. Jehovah jirah!"

On the 1st and 11th of November he enters in his journal, from which all this is faithfully extracted, that he went not to Madam Winthrop's. About the middle of December he records that she "made a treat," inviting others, while he "knew nothing of it, but the same day abode in the council chamber and dined alone upon Kelly's pies and good beer." So he was solaced to the end of his natural life, during which it does not appear that he lost flesh from disappointment in love.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

London's Chimney Sweeps.
On May 1 all the chimney sweeps in London were for years treated to a great feast by the Montagu family of Portman square. The custom originated with Lady Mary Wortley Montagu about the year 1722. This famous English authoress had a son—Edward Wortley Montagu—who is known in history for eccentric life. Having been sent to Westminster school, he ran away three times. On one of these flights he changed clothes with a little chimney sweep and spent a long time with the sweeps as one of their profession. His parents hunted for him all over the country. At last his hiding place was discovered, and he was restored to them. This happened on May 1, and in commemoration of the happy day Lady Montagu every year afterward until her death gave a feast to the sweeps of London. The Montagus continued this custom through all the following generations, and now May 1 has become a general holiday for sweeps.

Coins and the Cross.
The symbol of the cross was associated with the earliest coins in Christendom, and today the crusade is one of the events of Spain. A cross was cut on Anglo-Saxon and Norman money that it might be readily broken into halves and quarters for giving change, and when cut coins were abolished money continued to be marked on one side with the cross, like our modern florin. In this way it became common in the sixteenth century to say, "He hasn't a cross," as we say, "He hasn't a penny." Shakespeare frequently uses it in this sense, and Massinger played on the double meaning of the word: "The devil sleeps in my pocket. I have no cross to drive him from it." London Express.

There is a legend to the story, but the cross cut in the two is not well authenticated; that is, the sequel may go with another story. Four or five years after the events narrated a beautiful girl somewhat older than her classmates who was twenty-five—was graduated from a convent school in Madrid and the day after her graduation was married to a prominent officer in the Spanish army.

No one knew whence the bride came or where the officer made her acquaintance. Indeed, all that was known about her was that she was much admired and beloved at the school.

A Woman Bandit

[Original.]

In the Sierra de Guadarama mountains, in Spain, once a company of bandits were a terror to the country below. They were accompanied by a number of women, one of whom was as terrible as any of them. She was Suzanne, a girl of twenty, very beautiful and one of the bravest and most pitiless of the band. The Spanish troops hunted them down at last and killed nearly all of them. Suzanne, disdaining flight, continued to load and fire, expecting every moment to be shot down. She was overpowered and would have been executed had it not been for the admiration of the officer commanding the troops, Captain Mendoza. He spared her life and took her to Madrid, where she was lodged in jail.

Captain Mendoza visited the girl in prison and endeavored to lead her from her evil ways, telling her that she was so brave and so beautiful should look higher than the profession of a robber. She listened to him, now looking at him with her fiery eyes, then down in evident penitence as he pictured the wickedness of her life.

Captain Mendoza soon came to believe that he had rescued one who had known nothing but a bandit's life, but in whose breast beat a naturally loving heart. He had no power to liberate Suzanne and despaired of enlisting sympathy for her on the part of the authorities, by whom she had meanwhile been tried and condemned to death. The night before she was to have been executed he assisted her to escape, and together they went to the Toledo mountains, south of Madrid. His intentions were to leave the girl in hiding there and when she had been forgotten help her to lead an honest life under an assumed identity.

He was doomed to bitter disappointment. On reaching the mountains Suzanne met two members of the band to which she had belonged. Pointing to her benefactor, she said: "Put that fool out of the way."

In Mendoza there flashed a sudden tempest, and, drawing his sword, the only weapon he possessed, he drove the three into a ravine, where he lost them, for he could not follow on account of the wounds they had given him. He was found by a peasant and carried down the mountain.

When Mendoza returned to Madrid it was not known that he had assisted Suzanne to escape. He asked and received permission to take troops to the Toledo range and clear it of bandits. Once there he soon got on Suzanne's track. She had gathered about her a band, at whose head she had placed herself, and made them a scourge. Mendoza met them and drove them to a defile where they ensconced themselves behind a rocky barricade, but the soldiers got behind them and picked off all, except Suzanne, whom Mendoza had ordered should not be harmed. Mounting the rampart of rocks, she kept on firing, doubtless expecting to be shot, but no bullet touched her. The soldiers closed in on her. Then she saw the man she had duped coming to take her. Raising her gun, she fired at him, but at the moment a soldier jumped down behind her, knocked the weapon upward and disarmed her.

Suzanne, held by two soldiers, met the gaze of the man whose love, kindness, sacrifices, she had sought to return by death. It was a duel of one human soul against another, weapons of good against those of evil. For a time it seemed as if the battle would be drawn. At last the woman's glance began to weaken, tremble, and her eyes drooped. Then Mendoza, pointing said one word: "Go."

The girl stood for a moment, again raising her eyes as if to learn if she was sent away to death, but there was no death in her captor's eyes. Then she understood. Turning, without a word either of thanks or reproach, she walked away and in a few minutes was lost behind the trees.

A year passed. One night Mendoza was walking in Madrid when a carriage was suddenly driven up to the curb, two men alighted, one threw a cloak about the captain's head and both hurried him into the carriage. All night Mendoza was driven, under guard of the two men, and toward morning he felt that they were slowly ascending. In time the carriage stopped, the door was thrown open, and Mendoza was ordered to alight. His first glance told him that he was on a mountain side, and a moment later his eyes rested on the figure of a woman whom he knew at once to be Suzanne.

"One more," she said, "you are in my power."

"No, I see."

"Get into the coach."

Mendoza got in, thinking he would be executed.

"Get to the gentleman home," said Suzanne to the coachman.

She turned away without a look or a word, and the carriage was driven down the mountain. Several men on horseback rode behind till the carriage reached the foot of the mountain, then turned and disappeared.

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**APPLE CROP PURCHASED
ONE DEALER BOUGHT TWENTY
THOUSAND BARRELS.**

Apple Crop is Said to be not so Large but of Good Quality—
Sunday School Picnic.

Fairfield, Aug. 28.—John C. Stover, the apple man, has put in appearance in this community. He has already purchased about twenty thousand barrels. He says the crop is not so large but of good quality, except where there is scale.

The new school house is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the furniture and the furnace.

There will be Harvest Home Services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 17.

James Kime of near town shows an apple raised in his orchard which weighs 20-1-2 ounces. It is of the Summer Queen variety, has a yellow flesh and a most delicious flavor.

The District Sunday School Convention which was to have been held in the Lutheran Church on Aug. 25 but was prevented from meeting because of the inclemency of the weather will be held on Friday, Sept. 8. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

The announcement in last week's items of the union Sunday School picnic of the Fairfield, Cashtown and McKnightstown congregations was a mistake as to date. It will be held Aug. 31 instead of Aug. 24 below the red bridge at Orrtanna.

Christian Frey, administrator of the estate of Henry Hull, deceased, sold the Sugar Loaf property, 21 acres and 107 perches, with improvements to Charles Toot at \$450. Also the house located in Fairfield to Lewis Krise for \$850.

Mr. Heller of Biglerville sold a car load of cattle at public auction at Fairfield last week.

We are glad to announce that Master Earl Hartzel, who was operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

A number of defeats has caused somewhat of a subsidence of the base ball fever among the boys. U.N.O.

A BUNCH OF PERSONALS

Iron Springs, Aug. 28.—Miss Rosa Flohr from Fountain Dale was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Cora Tressler several days last week.

Mrs. Manne Hummelbaugh and step-daughter Gifford Hummelbaugh spent a few days recently with her parents Henry Hossler and wife at Cashtown.

Mrs. Chas Gallagher from Hanover is visiting her father-in-law Jacob Gallagher and family at the present time.

M. C. Tressler was the guest of his brother Geo. Tressler at Middleburg, Franklin Co. recently.

Miss Anna Izer is spending some time with friends at Bonneauville, Adams Co.

Miss Maria Wagaman from near Gettysburg was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Dick Jr. recently.

D. S. Garmen from Hanover purchased of Elmer Bungardner 5000 feet of poplar lumber having been sawed on J. E. Kissinger's mill.

Frank Watson made a business trip to Quincy, Franklin Co., on last Sat.

Mrs. David Finnefrock and daughter Miss Lillian Finnefrock who were visiting at A. G. Sanders' returned to their home at Lancaster City last week.

Calvin Krise from Gettysburg was the guest of your correspondent and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Sanders a highly respected lady is very ill at this time. Dr. Glenn is the attending physician.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Barlow, Aug. 28.—The celebration held at this place last Saturday under the auspices of the Mountjoy Union Sunday school was quite a success. The program prepared by the school was well rendered and attentively listened to by the large audience present. Rev. Minnick and Rev. Ritter of Fairfield made impressive and interesting addresses. The receipts were far greater than in former years, a net profit of \$47.17.

At Mountjoy Lutheran Church yesterday a large congregation assembled for the Harvest Home service, the pastor Rev. W. G. Minnick, preaching the sermon. There was a handsome display of fruits and vegetables contributed by the members of the church. The collection was presented to the pastor.

Edward Stremmel and family, and mother and Miss Cora Trostle all of Waynesboro, Miss. Myrtle Rimmedollar of Altoona, Miss. Louetta Sherratt of Gettysburg and Jacob Haerstock and wife of Arendtville were the guests of your correspondent on Sunday.

POTATO BUGS CAUSE DEATH

Buchanan Valley, Aug. 28.—Lauren Warner, son of James Warner, formerly of this place, but now of Blandford, Cambria Co., Pa., died on Monday, the 20th, of blood poisoning and was buried on Wednesday at Coal Port. He had been swimming in a pool where potato bugs had been thrown and had a slight seat on his knee is the only way they can account for his illness of blood poisoning. He was a great sufferer and lived two weeks after taking sick. His age was upwards of 42 years.

Forty hours' devotion will be held in St. Ignatius' church, this place, beginning on Sunday, August 27th, and closing on the following Tuesday.

The large brown edible mushrooms have not been so abundant for a num-

ber of years as the past season, as many as thirteen being found on one spot. They are abundantly used in this locality and almost every one enjoys them.

James McDermitt after a stay of a week with his mother has returned to Altoona, where he is employed.

Stanislaus Krichten, of McSherrytown, spent a few days at Edward G. Cole's recently.

A party of basket weavers encamped near Trust last Thursday night and Friday. The heavy rains made it very unpleasant for them. They seemed to submit very cheerfully to their lot.

Mrs. Albert Cole and daughter, Rosalie, spent day in Gettysburg with her father, Hon. William Martin, on Lincoln Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brady attended the Catholic picnic, held near Oxford, on last Saturday, Aug. 19th, stopping over night with James Devine Sr. family and returning on Saturday evening.

Light frost was reported in some localities on Friday morning a week ago.

Ignatius Brady killed nineteen garter snakes at one spot and at another making twenty snakes in one day in the field where he was plowing.

HARVEY KIME HAS LOCK-JAW

Arendtsville, Aug. 28.—Harvey, aged 11 years, son of Frank Kime, has lock-jaw.

Quite a number of apple buyers have been here during the past week, some of them offering \$1.50 per barrel.

Edward F. Hartman's crop is estimated at about 2,500 bushels. He has sold his crop on private terms.

Otto, son of Rush Myers, is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. D. T. Koser will hold holy communion service in the Lutheran church in this place next Sunday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m.

Geo. Feustemaker and wife of Harrisburg, were recent visitors at Westley D. Oyler's. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. John N. Snyder and her daughter Lillie, of York, are visiting at C. S. Rice's.

Geo. Blubaugh, Jr., and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visitors at the home of Geo. Blubaugh, Sr.

Allen B. Trostle of the firm of H. W. Trostle & Son, is off on a ten day's business trip to New York and Philadelphia, stocking up on a large line of fall and winter goods.

RESERVOIR ALMOST FINISHED

East Berlin, Aug. 28.—Your correspondent was at the engine house all day yesterday attending to the pumping of water for the town. This will likely be the last Sunday upon which pumping will have to be done. It is expected to have reservoir finished this week. It will be a good reservoir in every way and will cost between \$1600 and \$2,000.

A large number of visitors were in town yesterday and many of them visited the reservoir and dropped in to see the pump man.

The administrator of Mrs. Hoffheins sold her house and lot on Main street on last Saturday at public sale for \$850.

P. C. Smith has sold 140 tons of fertilizer this season. The most of this went out of town. The other agents have had their share of the business.

One day last week lightning burnt down, near Newton, or Hogstown as sometimes called, in Paradise township, York Co., the large bank barn of Edward Stombaugh. The threshers had finished working at his place and going to a neighbor were starting to thresh when they saw the flash hit the barn. They hastened back and helped to save the live stock and farm implements. Mr. Stombaugh has only a light insurance and his loss is heavy.

E. L. S.

Letter to Frank M. Fox

Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: Have you found out you can paint a job with fewer gallons Devoe than of anything else, lead-and-oil or anything else?

Mr. Floyd Almy, House and Sign Painter, Greenwich, N. Y., found it out three years ago: he writes: "I have used Devoe lead-and-zinc for the past three years, and cannot say too much in its favor. I am using it now on a big job that I took by contract, and it has saved me at least \$25 in the cost of material."

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On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, at Denver, Colo., September 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2 and 3, inclusive, at reduced rates. Tickets will be good returning to reach original starting point not later than September 15 when properly validated by Joint Agent at either of the above-mentioned places. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of fifty cents will secure extension of return limit to October 10.

For specific rates, routes, stop-over privileges, and further information, consult nearest ticket agent.

\$1.00 EXCURSION.

Don't forget the \$1.00 Excursion to Baltimore on Monday Sept. 4 under the auspices of the Conowago Beneficial Society of Conowago, Pa. Don't fail to see the fine street parade of labor organizations as the date is Labor Day. The stores will all be open. There will be ample time to visit the parks and go down the bay. There will also be two games of ball between Baltimore and Jersey City, the leaders in the Eastern League race. Schedule—Gettysburg 7:15, Granite 7:25, Gulden 7:27, Brush Run 7:32, New Oxford 7:37, Berlin Junction 7:40, Hendrix 7:43, Hanover 7:53, Smiths 8:00, Porters 8:05, Sinsheim 8:15, Green Ridge 8:20, Glenville 8:22. Returning leave Hillen Station at 11:30.

Prohibition State Convention.

F. B. Twisden of this place was Adams County's delegate at the Prohibition State Convention at Williamsport on last Wednesday. Mr. Twisden represented the county in the State Central Committee in place of Rev. S. L. Rice who was unable to attend. Wm. H. Berry the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer was nominated for same office, John D. Gill of Greensburg for Justice of the Supreme Court and Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg for Justice of Superior Court.

GRAND MATINEE.

The Grand Matinee on the Great Conowago track which was to have taken place last Saturday had to be postponed by condition of track from rains. It will come off on next Saturday Sept. 2nd.

They say houses are scarce and in great demand in New Oxford. The ad of Executor of Abraham Sheely, dec'd, in another column, offers an opportunity to buy homes in that town and land to build other homes to rent.

To buy real estate a gentleman in the western part of the state will place in my hands \$45,000. Persons desiring to sell their farms and houses, should address:

Edward A. Weaver,
Real Estate Attorney,
a 30 t-f
Gettysburg, Pa.

MISS EVA DANNER will resume her lessons in vocal and instrumental music, Monday Sept. 11 1905. All who desire lessons please call at her home, on or before that time.

FOR SALE—FEEDING CATTLE.—I will receive my first shipment of stockers and feeders this week and will have 100 for sale at Gettysburg on Saturday Sept. 2 will have cattle on hand for sale every week during the season.

C. T. Lower.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses, corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons.

Good Dry New Wheat.....	\$	78
Damp Wheat.....	60 to	70
New Corn.....	\$	60

New Rye.....

New Oats.....	25
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RETAIL PRICES.

Wheat Bran.....	1.00 per 100
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Corn and Oats chop.....	1.00
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Flour.....	4.80 " bbl
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Western Flour.....	6.00 "
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Western Oats.....	40 " bu
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Corn.....	68 "
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Wheat middlings.....	1.25 per 100
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Timothy Hay.....	60 per 100
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Rye Chop.....	1.40 per 100
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Baled Straw.....	50 per 100
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Baled Shavings.....	35 per bale
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PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 17 to 18 cts., to print; eggs market firm, 19; live fowls 90c. market firm calves, 5 to 31 cts.; Spring chickens 11 cts., young guinea fowls 40 cts. a pair.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs—21 cents per dozen.

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